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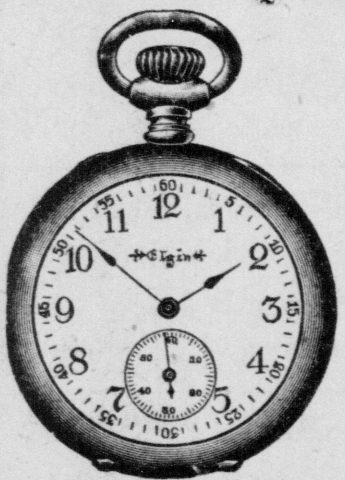
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STRIKE SETTLEMENT A SULPHUR STORY

NATIONAL PRESIDENT LEWIS OF MINERS TAKES HOPEFUL VIEW OF SITUATION.

INTERSTATE JOINT ASSEMBLY

Operators and Miners to Meet in Indianapolis Monday—Southwestern Meeting at Kansas City.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 3.—T. L. Lewis, National president of the United Mine Workers, said today concerning the meeting to be held here Monday of miners and operators of Indiana Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, representatives of miners of Illinois and possibly the operators of Illinois to take up the matter of a resumption of the interstate joint conferences that the operators of Illinois had not yet taken action, but he believed they would be represented.

Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania operators, he said, would have a full representation. He said a call would be issued for an interstate joint convention. He refused to discuss further the matter of an interstate joint convention, but said that he was positive it would be held.

"The interstate joint convention of the Southwest," he added, "will meet in joint convention in Kansas City April 6 to negotiate a wage scale. There are very favorable prospects of a settlement."

FOR OKLAHOMA SCHOOLS.

Practical Educators Advise Legislators What is Needed in Laws.

Guthrie, April 2.—After electing the following officers the public school officers of the state adjourned their first annual meeting here this morning. R. S. Wilson, county superintendent of Grady county was elected president; R. C. Cain, city superintendent of schools at Guthrie, secretary and treasurer; W. E. Gill, county school superintendent of Osage county, was selected as chairman of the executive committee. The next meeting of the association will be held on the first Wednesday in January, at which time they will again present the needs of legislation for the public schools of the state to the second legislature of Oklahoma, which will be assembled here at that time. Last evening's session was held in the city hall auditorium at which many members of the legislature were present. The evening was spent in the discussion of the present Oklahoma school laws and bills now pending in the legislature. A short speech was made by a city or county school superintendent, showing the general needs in the different localities with reference to school laws.

Hon. W. H. Murray, speaker of the house, who is an ardent believer in having the best educational system and laws for Oklahoma, made an interesting address and his words were received with pleasure. He dwelt at length on the subject of agricultural education and the other sciences which the constitution makes it compulsory to be taught in the public schools of this state.

J. Roy Williams and Senator Wynne chairman of the educational committees in the house and senate, respectively, discussed pending legislation and the needs of more laws creating public school districts in the eastern part of the state, preparatory to extending the public school system throughout the entire state. State superintendent E. D. Cameron presided at the meeting.

On Monday evening at the hour of 8 o'clock sharp all the citizens of this city who will join the army of Ada workers for the State Normal are cordially invited to attend a smoke which will be given at the 25,000 Club rooms. The loyal citizens of Ada are invited regardless of whether they are members of the 25,000 Club. Ada always wins. Respectfully,
E. H. LUCAS,
President 25,000 Club.

NEBRASKA TOWN OFFICIAL TO WED INDIAN MAIDEN AT WINDY CITY.

SOCIETY AGOG OVER LATEST ROMANCE

Proud Paleface's Courtesy Captures Queenly Native's Heart at Mineral Springs.

Sulphur, Ok., April 3.—The rumored engagement of H. S. Hinshman, the bachelor mayor of Coleridge, Neb., to Bonita House, a pretty and wealthy Chickasaw maid, set the entire city of Sulphur agog. During the last week society people have talked of but little else, and even the health and pleasure outing at this Indian resort have taken an active interest in the romantic love affair and courtship of the Nebraska mayor and the pretty Indian maid. Both parties have admitted their engagement and received the congratulations of their friends. Sataska House, the girl's father is a leading member of the Chickasaw Indian tribe and her mother comes from Shreveport, La. family. Mrs. House is an educated lady and her marriage to a full-blood Indian caused family dissension at the time.

Hirschman a Farmer.

Mr. Hirschman is an agriculturalist and horticulturalist of note in his state and is the owner of a number of stock and fruit farms in Northeast Nebraska. He is a noted raiser of fine hogs and is a breeder of fine trotting horses. He is serving his second term as Mayor of Coleridge, his home town. Being a sufferer from rheumatism, Mayor Hirschman came to Sulphur about three weeks ago to drink the Platt National Park mineral waters and take the baths. Immediately after his arrival in Sulphur, fortune began to figure in his affairs and to shape his destiny. On his first afternoon in Sulphur he met at one of the springs in the National Park a pretty Indian maid, who permitted him to fill her water bottles and to help her into her buggy. The Indian maid drove away to her home in the country, wondering who the courteous and handsome paleface was and whether they would ever meet again. The mayor went to his hotel to dream of the beautiful maid, and a longing to meet her again took possession of him. He went daily to the springs. A week passed, he watched eagerly. He had not seen her again.

Having grown strong the mayor commenced taking long strolls into the country, visiting the fruit, poultry and stock farms near the city, and the big alfalfa farms. On one of these daily trips he met a red skin, whose knowledge of farming, fruit raising, fine hogs and fine horses he thought greater than his own. They became interested the one in the other, and the mayor received an invitation to visit at the Indian's home, which he accepted.

Surprise Is Romantic.

On arriving at the Chickasaw's wigwam, the mayor saw at work in her yard among her flowers the Indian maid whom he had met at these springs on the afternoon of his arrival.

The young lady recognized in her father's guest the handsome young paleface who had been so courteous to her at the springs. Both openly expressed their delight at meeting again and Miss Bonita told Sataska House, her father, of having met Mayor Hirschman when she had gone to the springs for their usual supply of mineral waters. The Indian expressed delight at finding the young people already good friends, and that, though he is his daughter's guardian (all Indian children have guardians, and the

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THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

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ADA, OKLAHOMA.

as reported to Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business Friday, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$95,016.96	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,759.77	Surplus and Profits	15,656.77
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,525.00	Circulation	12,500.00
Cash, with Banks and Advances on Cotton	71,136.97	Deposits	111,281.83
	\$189,438.60		\$189,438.60

The above is correct.

FRANK JONES, Cashier.

courts usually appoint white guardians) she is his business manager and superintends personally the orchards and farms on her own allotment. This information interested the practical young mayor exceedingly, and after this meeting they became fast friends and were seen together almost daily.

RAILROADS HAVE COAL STORED.

Rock Island Alone in Oklahoma Reports 637,000 Tons—Katy and Santa Fe Have Large Stocks.

McAlester, Okla., April 3.—The visible supply of coal in this district is larger at the present time than ever before in the history of the territory.

The Rock Island, which operates a large number of mines in this field through its sub-company, the Rock Island Coal company, reported at a recent meeting of operators that it had 637,000 tons of coal stored or more than enough to fill a hundred miles of ordinary coal cars.

The Katy has about a million dollars' worth piled along its tracks and is using a steam shovel to load it into cars at Parsons.

All signs point to an indefinite suspension during the early summer months, but both operators and men profess to expect an early agreement upon a new contract.

Noted Woman Coming.

Miss Lucy Broad of England will meet the church society ladies of Ada at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She will address the general public on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church.

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CITIES AMBITIOUS.

Large delegations from cities throughout the state ambitious for the location within their borders of some state institution are daily filling the Guthrie hotels and mingling with the Oklahoma legislators.

The News editor who spent the greater part of the past week at the capital was greatly impressed with the activity of representative citizens from various cities throughout the Eastern district who were on hand pressing their respective claims. Representatives of the interests of Ada conscientiously believe that Ada has stronger presentations why it should secure a state normal than any other city in the Eastern district.

The flattering position held by Ada together with the possession of the patriotic membership of the legislature promotes within our midst the finest confidence that our people will achieve their ambitions.

ENABLING ACT IS NOT BINDING NOW.

May Change Capital Provision Any Time, Thinks Mr. Murray.

Guthrie, Okla., April 3.—Without a dissenting vote, the house today passed the resolution by Mr. Jones of Oklahoma county memorializing congress to amend the enabling act, granting statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory by eliminating the clause which provides that the temporary capital shall remain at Guthrie until 1913, when it shall be permanently located by a vote of the people.

Incident to the adoption of the resolution a statement by Speaker Murray, who is conceded to be an authority on constitutional questions in the state, is interesting.

"No recommendation of the federal government in the enabling act can tie our hands on the capital question," he said. "We may amend the constitution and permanently locate the capital next year if we want to. No town has a vested right in the capital and that is the only question which really enters into the proposition."

"The enabling act, which our constitution accepts, says that the state must put the provision keeping the capital here for five years in the constitution. Well, we have done so but the provision is not binding."

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LIQUOR ORDER NOT HONORED

Sheriff Garrison Declines to Surrender Seized Goods to State Agents.

Oklahoma City, Ok., April 3.—B. J. Waugh arrived from Guthrie today with an order from State Superintendent of Dispensary Agencies Robert E. Lozier to secure all the liquor collected by Sheriff Garrison in various raids and take it to Guthrie.

After consulting the county attorney and other authorities, Garrison declined to turn over the goods and Waugh left for Guthrie this afternoon without it. The Billups bill provides that all liquor collected in raids shall be turned over to the state agent, but also provides that when liquor is taken the person from whom it was taken shall have ten days in which to enter a case in court. The ownership of the liquor in possession of Sheriff Garrison has never been finally decided in court. The liquor in possession of Sheriff Garrison is valued at \$2,000.

Delegates Will Get More Money.

Guthrie, Okla., April 3.—In view of the fact that the commonly accepted interpretation of the constitution is to the effect that an act providing money for the payment of the salaries of the members of the constitutional convention for the period after the congressional appropriation was exhausted, would be illegal the house today in the committee of the whole adopted the Durant bill appropriating \$31,991 to pay the mileage and per diem of the constitutional delegates.

Mr. Hobdy demanded the submission of the bill to the people at the fall election following the precedent established in the compromise on the prohibition bill. Although he did not succeed in getting his motion through Mr. Hobdy saw the emergency stricken from the Durant bill, assuring the people the prerogative of a referendum vote.

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Five Express Companies Involved in Complaint Before Interstate Commission.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Refusal of express companies to accept shipments of beer and other liquors destined to points in prohibition states has resulted in a complaint to the interstate commerce commission. The Royal Brewing company, of Kansas City, has instituted a complaint against the Adams, American, Pacific, United States and Wells-Fargo express companies, alleging that they refuse to accept shipments of beer at Kansas City to points in Kansas, Iowa and Oklahoma.

The company said that it has been sending for 30 years consignments of malt liquors into those states marked "C. O. D." Now, the complainant alleges, the express companies refuse to carry so-called intoxicating liquors with the understanding that the purchase price is to be paid on delivery. The complainant maintains that this action of the express companies is in violation of the interstate commerce act.

Notice of Probate of Will. STATE OF OKLAHOMA. PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Frances E. Husbands deceased, that on the 3d day of April, 1908, Jas. A. Husbands produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Frances E. Husbands deceased, and also filed in said Court his petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration issued thereon to Jas. A. Husbands no executor being named in said Will, and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada in said County and State, on Tuesday the 14th day of April, 1908 at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, when and where all persons interested appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, this 3d day of April, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge. By F. C. SIMS, Clerk. First published April 4th.—d10

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EVERLYN SUES FOR \$50,000.

Mrs. Thaw Wants Pay for Feelings Lacerated by the Thomas Episode.

New York, April 3.—Papers were served on James R. Regan, manager of the Hotel Knickerbocker, today in a suit brought by Mrs. Evelyn Thaw to recover \$50,000 damages for alleged injuries to her feelings by stories that she and E. R. Thomas had been asked to leave the hotel grill room.

Mr. Regan turned the papers over to his counsel. Later he said that he did not look at them long enough to find out just why Mrs. Thaw was suing him—he thought it was for being put out of the hotel.

Mrs. Thaw's complaint will be filed in the supreme court tomorrow.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn away growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pains of this deplorable disease. In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made. A perfect, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I could not have cured many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at least, I can. I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn away growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pains of this deplorable disease. In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made. A perfect, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I could not have cured many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at least, I can. I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn away growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pains of this deplorable disease. In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made. A perfect, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I could not have cured many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at least, I can.

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Will Cloud is here from Konawa.

We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store.

Attorney Hood of Shawnee is in the city.

Try the Gold Medal fish and oyster market. Phone 37.

J. W. Jones went to Wetumka this morning.

Don't forget that Holley carries a full line of paints.

Rev. Massey left on the morning Frisco for Sasakwa.

A full line of Wall Paper just arrived at Crescent Drug Store.

Mrs. H. K. Nettles left this morning for a visit to Mulberry, Ark.

All kinds of patterns and prices in Wall paper--Holley's Drug Store.

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T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, buss and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31.

P. L. Massey, a substantial farmer of the Midland community was in Ada Friday.

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price.

Miss Grace Carter has a broad reputation as a high class entertainer. She will be in Ada the 10th.

W. M. Isom of Ponawa was a passenger on the south bound train this morning.

Chas. L. Stevens of Cooper, Tex., cousin of Wade Stevens, popular clerk at the Harris hotel stopped over in Ada between trains today.

The remains of W. M. Carter who died at the Chivasaw orphans' home Lebanon passed through Ada this morning to Stonewall where it will be interred.

W. C. Bolen constable from Stonewall is in the city.

Squire H. J. Brown today united in marriage Mr. A. H. Holman and Miss Lela Collins.

S. W. Johnson of Story, Okla., formerly an old resident of this county, is in Ada mingling with his many friends.

Mrs. Claude Rodarmel left for Mitchell, Indiana, accompanied by her mother, where they will spend some time visiting.

Judge S. H. Russell, district judge of Ardmore is in Ada on legal business today.

Miss Mae Smith, trimmer for Mrs. Alexander's millinery establishment is confined to her room with illness.

Don't fail to hear Dr. S. J. Porter of Richmond, Va., at the First Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. We do not often have visits from such men as Dr. Porter.

If your back hurts you bring your spine to me I will adjust it and you won't know you have a back.

DR. BARTLEY, The Osteopath, Over Rollow's Store, Ada, Okla.

Dr. S. J. Porter of Richmond, Va., will preach at the Second Baptist church tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Let the whole congregation come and be prompt to the time as Dr. Porter will have to leave on the 4:05 M. K. & T. train.

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Notice.

Dr. Park eye specialist of Durant will be back in Ada May 5th.

Miss Grace Carter. Dear Madam: I want to thank you for the recital you gave in our church. Every one was very much pleased and I heard remarks like, "Very Good," "Best of the kind that we have had," etc." Yours respectfully, Joseph S. Hamilton. April 10, Grand Leader building.

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Winfield Jenkins and Miss Lizzie Richards of Franks.
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County Court.

C. C. McAdoo charged with selling liquor in Stonewall was found guilty and on recommendation of the jury Judge Terrell fined him \$100 and 30 days in jail. All cases have been tried except the Francis cases and in every instance, with one exception, convictions have resulted.

Died.

Little Garland, age 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deckert, died at the family residence at 5 o'clock this morning. Funeral will take place from the family residence at 2 p. m. tomorrow (Sunday) His death is made doubly sad by the absence of his father who is away in Arkansas and will be unable to reach Ada before the funeral. The family have the entire sympathy of the community.

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First Baptist Church.

At 11 a. m. Dr. S. J. Porter, field secretary of the foreign Mission board, S. B. Convention, Richmond, Va., will preach. He is a strong man, and we should take advantage of this opportunity to hear him. The pastor will preach at 8 p. m. The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m. Members of the Sunday school will remember that it is the time for distribution of buttons. Every body is invited to all these services, on Sunday, April 5. T. B. HARRELL, Pastor.

Episcopal Services.

Rev. H. B. Smith, archdeacon of Oklahoma, will conduct Episcopal services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday April 5th at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Archdeacon extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the services.

Sunday at the Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching morning and evening. At 11 a. m. the pulpit will be filled by a visiting brother, Mr. McVicker. Sunshine Society meets at 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. J. R. BROWNE, Pastor.

Sunday School.

There will be Sunday school services at the Baptist church Sunday at 10 a. m. The children are especially invited.

First Methodist Church.

Come to Sunday school at 9:45 and remember it's missionary Sunday. Regular preaching services morning and evening by the pastor. Subject for the League lesson is "The Father's Care for the Material Needs of His Children." Junior League in church parlors at 3 p. m. Laymen's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader, E. A. Hiett. Scripture reading and comment, by Leader. (1 Cor. 4:16; 6:19; Mathew 28:20.) The Place of the Lord's Dwelling, by Miss Harrell. The Real Servants of Jehovah. Whom Does He Elect? by A. M. Croxton. General discussion.

NOW IS THE TIME

When you will decide contemplated changes in house furnishings

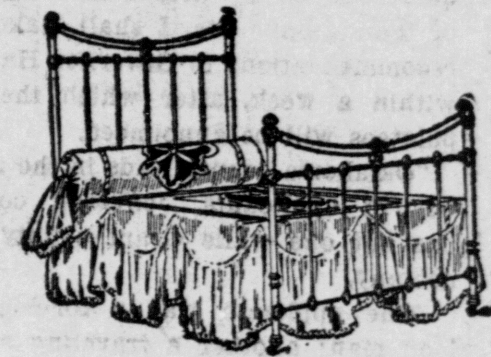
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It is proper that our stock should be made stronger and the demands more carefully considered each year. We can better serve you in Hardware and Furniture than any other firm in Pontotoc County, for we are able to fit you up with a complete outfit of furnishings from the smallest article of hardware to the most expensive article of furniture.

We have just received a splendid selection of Greenland Refrigerators. They come in the enameled as well as the plain. Ten years handling this excellent line has convinced us that there is no more economic refrigerator on the market. The peculiar construction of the walls is such as to guarantee a normal amount of ice wasting--this is a point many do not consider.



We have just received another shipment of these beautiful Vernis Martin beds. They are massive and very attractive, does not require polishing, which makes it more desirable than the brass.

FLOOR COVERINGS

We have received several shipments of Art Squares from the Eastern market. Our last shipment of Axminster 9x12 Rugs are especially rich and beautiful. We will sell these at least ten per cent cheaper than we have seen them on sale in some of our larger cities.

LACE CURTAINS

We have just received a shipment of lace curtains which for beauty and correctness of style cannot be excelled. Price per pair \$3 up to \$7

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Ada's Ice Cream Factory.

While moseying around this morning in search of news items the News man stumbled on to Harry Parks at the ice cream factory and was treated to a delicious saucer of cream, for which he can say it was the best cream ever made here or any where else. By request Mr. Parks took us all through the establishment and we must say we were surprised at the cleanly manner in which each department is conducted. The cream is frozen by electric motor power. The floors are concrete, and the freezers are all porcelain lined, which does away with possible ptomaine poison. The capacity of the factory has been doubled for the coming season and will work a good many men during the summer when employment is most needed. Harry deserves the patronage of the entire community and we bespeak for him success which we think he richly deserves.

KENNEBEC.

Notice to the Public.

I have purchased the livery barn of G. P. Carney and am in charge of the same. I will be at all times ready and willing to serve the public. I solicit your business. PAUL ALLEN.

Dissolution Notice.

This is to notify the public that the firm of Moss & Scribner has been dissolved. Sol Moss continuing the business and hereby assumes all indebtedness. Persons owing the firm are earnestly requested to call and settle. MOSS & SCRIBNER, By SOL L. MOSS.

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OLD CHOCTAW IS TRYING

TO REGAIN ROCK ISLAND
Shawnee, Okla., April 3.—A rumor is current in the Rock Island shops here that the suspension of work, which occurred yesterday is due to an effort which is about to be made by the old Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railway company to recover possession of the road.

The holders of the bonds given by the Rock Island in payment for the road are said to be losing confidence through the failure of the road to meet the interest on them promptly. Payment of the bonds it is said, will be demanded from the Rock Island in gold. The officials here refuse to make any statement.

Press Comment.

The Epworth League program last Friday evening, was an evening of genuine enjoyment to those present. The principal factor in the enjoyment of the evening was the readings by Miss Grace Carter. Miss Carter has the advantage of having a splendid physique and well modulated voice which put tone and gesture in perfect harmony. These combined with good judgment and correct interpretation give a most natural rendition of the characters she represents.—From The Hubbard (Iowa) Monitor.

Ada April 10.

Tullis at Konawa.

J. L. Tullis, for several months past a faithful attaché of the News has engaged to look after the newspaper interests of Otis Weaver in Seminole county. Mr. Tullis is an experienced and capable newspaper man and holds a fund of political experience qualifying him for valuable democratic party service in Seminole county.

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Dispensary Jobs Not Lucrative.

Guthrie, April 3.—Three applicants for positions of dispensary agents under the new system soon to be inaugurated withdrew their applications yesterday because the job will not be as remunerative as they had figured. Two were applicants for the Oklahoma county dispensary.

J. J. Thompson, superintendent of the anti-saloon league is to have supervisory charge of 18 counties, in which 19 dispensaries are to be located. Kay county is the only county district entitled to two. Ponca City and Enid are the locations.

Oklahoma county is restricted to one because the last federal census does not show Edmond as a city of 2,000 population.

"I have been looking over the field of candidates," said Rev. Thompson last evening. "I am determining their qualifications by actual investigation of their alignments. I shall make my recommendations to Governor Haskell within a week, after which the appointees will be announced."

"Oklahoma county leads in the number of applicants, Jefferson county has but one while Grant county has not any."

"One applicant was a former saloon man; another a traveling salesman for a liquor house; another was very active in antagonizing the prohibition movement last fall. Such persons are particularly undesirable. Only men who seek the proper enforcement of the law will receive my approval."

A Great City Is a Great Solitude.

But little do men perceive what solitude is, and how far it extendeth; for a crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures, and talk but a tinkling cymbal, where there is no love. The Latin adage meeteth it a little: magna civitas, magna solitudo; because in a great town friends are scattered, so that there is not that fellowship for the most part which is in less neighborhoods; but we may go further and affirm most truly that it is a mere and miserable solitude to want true friends, without which the world is but a wilderness; and even in this sense also of solitude, whosoever in the frame of his nature and affections is unfit for friendship, he taketh it of the beast and not from humanity.—From Bacon's "Essay on Seeing Wise."

A Hopping Match.

A match, 20 hops for ten guineas, took place at Loughborough, Leicestershire, between James Shipley, of Nottingham, and a person named Moore, of Leicester. It was very closely contested, so much so that bets of four to one were laid and taken on each side. The match, however, was won by Shipley. On measuring the distance it appeared that Shipley had hopped 75 yards nine or ten inches and Moore something more than 75 yards. The latter was to have run against Shipley on the same day, 140 yards for 40 guineas, but declined, and in consequence forfeited his deposit.—From an English Sporting Magazine of 1807.

Stanley's Cat.

It is a good story of Henry M. Stanley, after his return from Africa, when writing his "Dark Continent." He used to spread his reference maps on the floor of his room, and one day, after searching for a map which he much needed, he spoke to his assistant, who found it near the fireside, with Stanley's cat on it asleep. He started to turn the cat off, when Stanley said: "Never mind—don't disturb the cat. I'll get along without the map until the cat wakes up." The cat slumbered on, and not until she rose did the famous explorer reach for his map.

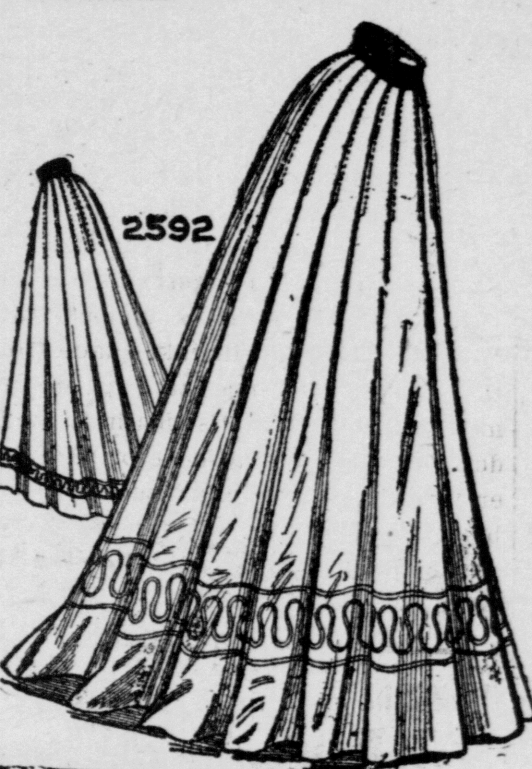
COST OF LIVING HIGHER.

Big Increase in 1906, Reports Department of Commerce.

Washington.—Additional statistics on the increased cost of living are given in a bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor. For 17 years the government has conducted an investigation of wholesale and retail prices. The present investigation shows that wholesale prices reached a higher level in 1906 than at any other time during the 17-year period covered.

The average for the year 1906 was 5.6 per cent higher than for 1905; 36.8 per cent higher than that for 1897, the year of lowest prices, and 22.4 per cent higher than the average for the ten years from 1890 to 1899. Prices reached their highest point in December, 1906, the average for that month being 4.1 per cent higher than the average for the year 1906 and 6.3 per cent higher than the average for December, 1905.

Only two groups of commodities, farm products and drugs and chemicals, showed a decrease in price for 1906 as compared with 1905. The decrease was .5 and 7.2 respectively. Food increased 3.6, clothing 7.1, fuel and lighting .5, metals and implements 10.4, lumber and building materials 9.6, house furnishing goods 1.7 and miscellaneous articles 7.4. Of 558 representative articles investigated 178 showed an increase in price, 50 a decrease and 30 no change from the previous year.



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20 per cent discount on all our men's, boys' and children's clothing.

10 per cent discount on all our new spring shoes and oxfords. A big stock to select from in all leathers, vici, kid, gun metal, patent leather and tans. Every pair guaranteed.

10 per cent discount on all the mens and boys hats and caps.

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10 per cent discount on skirts. A full line, all colors and black to select from. All sizes.

20 per cent discount on ladies high grade net waists, silk waists

10 per cent discount on long gloves and corsets.

20 per cent discount on all our fancy novelty goods, such as belts, combs, bags, silk parasols.



New styles in beautiful Ladies and Misses Hats to be seen in our Millinery Department. Something new every day. Ten per cent discount on all hats over \$5.00. Come to the



Penalty of Vanity.

Two tadpoles lived in a meadow pool. One tadpole was exceedingly vain and kicked around until he developed a pair of pale green legs and arose to the dignity of a frog. The other tadpole was sluggish. "Hurry up!" said the new frog. "Why, you are the slowest thing in all the meadows. Without legs you will never be noticed." "And that is just why I am not raising them," replied the slow tadpole. "It doesn't always pay to be noticed." And now the slow tadpole still swims among the rushes while his vain brother has long since been served up on crisp toast.

He Was an Exception.

The late Bishop James Newbury Fitzgerald, in an address in St. Louis, once declared that sympathy, far more than eloquence or learning, made for success in the ministry. "Too many of us," he said, "say the worst, the most inappropriate things. Thus a young Baptist friend of mine, condoling with a housebreaker in a jail, droned: 'Ah, my friend, let us remember that we are here to-day and gone to-morrow.' You may be; I ain't," the housebreaker answered shortly."

Fresh Food in the Country.

"The late Senator Pugh," said a Mobile man, "thought the charms of the country overrated. He preferred the city to the country. He used to tell how, one June day, he met a friend who had taken a house for the summer months outside New York somewhere. 'I suppose you revel in fresh eggs and vegetables out there, eh?' said Senator Pugh. 'Yes,' said the New York man. 'Why, we can get all those things at Scraggs Four Corners almost as cheap as we did in town.'"

Care of a Canary.

When moving a canary from a small to a larger cage, you should take the trouble to satisfy yourself that the bird is not frightened in its new habitation, for it sometimes happens that it is absolutely afraid to fly down from its comparatively lofty perch, and thus gets starved to death because it cannot reach its food. If you see your bird in this dilemma, try and coax it down; and if it will not come, take hold of it gently and deposit it on the floor of the cage.

Substitutes.

"We haven't any deviled crabs, sir," said the waiter. "I can offer you some very nice deviled eggs." "Umph! I presume if you were out of mock-turtle soup you'd suggest some very nice mock oranges?" retorted the diner. "Yes, sir," answered the waiter, calmly. "At least I would suggest that you give them a mock trial."—Harper's Weekly.

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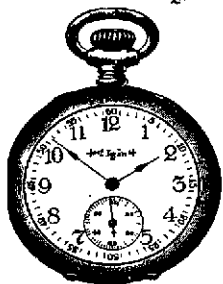
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STRIKE SETTLEMENT A SULPHUR STORY

NATIONAL PRESIDENT LEWIS OF
MINERS TAKES HOPEFUL
VIEW OF SITUATION.

INTERSTATE JOINT ASSEMBLY

Operators and Miners to Meet in Indianapolis Monday—Southwestern Meeting at Kansas City.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 3.—T. L. Lewis, National president of the United Mine Workers, said today concerning the meeting to be held here Monday of miners and operators of Indiana Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, representatives of miners of Illinois and possibly the operators of Illinois to take up the matter of a resumption of the interstate joint conferences that the operators of Illinois had not yet taken action, but he believed they would be represented.

Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania operators, he said, would have a full representation. He said a call would be issued for an interstate joint convention. He refused to discuss further the matter of an interstate joint convention, but said that he was positive it would be held.

“The interstate joint convention of the Southwest,” he added, “will meet in joint convention in Kansas City April 6 to negotiate a wage scale. There are very favorable prospects of a settlement.”

FOR OKLAHOMA SCHOOLS.

Practical Educators Advise Legislators What is Needed in Laws.

Guthrie, April 2.—After electing the following officers the public school officers of the state adjourned their first annual meeting here this morning. R. S. Wilson, county superintendent of Grady county was elected president; R. C. Cain, city superintendent of schools at Guthrie, secretary and treasurer; W. E. Gill, county school superintendent of Osage county, was selected as chairman of the executive committee. The next meeting of the association will be held on the first Wednesday in January, at which time they will again present the needs of legislation for the public schools of the state to the second legislature of Oklahoma, which will be assembled here at that time. Last evening's session was held in the city hall auditorium at which many members of the legislature were present. The evening was spent in the discussion of the present Oklahoma school laws and bills now pending in the legislature. A short speech was made by a city or county school superintendent, showing the general needs in the different localities with reference to school laws.

Hon. W. H. Murray, speaker of the house, who is an ardent believer in having the best educational system and laws for Oklahoma, made an interesting address and his words were received with pleasure. He dwelt at length on the subject of agricultural education and the other sciences which the constitution makes it compulsory to be taught in the public schools of this state.

J. Roy Williams and Senator Wynne chairman of the educational committees in the house and senate, respectively, discussed pending legislation and the needs of more laws creating public school districts in the eastern part of the state, preparatory to expanding the public school system throughout the entire state. State superintendent E. D. Cameron presided at the meeting.

On Monday evening at the hour of 8 o'clock sharp all the citizens of this city who will join the army of Ada workers for the State Normal are cordially invited to attend a smoke which will be given at the 25,000 Club rooms. The loyal citizens of Ada are invited regardless of whether they are members of the 25,000 Club. Ada always wins. Respectfully,
E. H. LUCAS,
President 25,000 Club.

NEBRASKA TOWN OFFICIAL TO
WED INDIAN MAIDEN AT
WINDY CITY.

SOCIETY AGOG OVER LATEST ROMANCE

Proud Paleface's Courtesy Captures
Queenly Native's Heart at Mineral Springs.

Sulphur, Ok., April 3.—The rumored engagement of H. S. Hirschman, the bachelor mayor of Coleridge, Neb., to Bonita House, a pretty and wealthy Chickasaw maid, set the entire city of Sulphur agog. During the last week society people have talked of but little else, and even the health and pleasure outing at this Indian resort have taken an active interest in the romantic love affair and courtship of the Nebraska mayor and the pretty Indian maid. Both parties have admitted their engagement and received the congratulations of their friends. Sataska House, the girl's father is a leading member of the Chickasaw Indian tribe and her mother comes from Shreveport, La., family. Mrs. House is an educated lady and her marriage to a full-blood Indian caused family dissension at the time.

Hirschman a Farmer.

Mr. Hirschman is an agriculturalist and horticulturalist of note in his state and is the owner of a number of stock and fruit farms in Northeast Nebraska. He is a noted raiser of fine hogs and is a breeder of fine trotting horses. He is serving his second term as Mayor of Coleridge, his home town. Being a sufferer from rheumatism, Mayor Hirschman came to Sulphur about three weeks ago to drink the Platt National Park mineral waters and take the baths immediately after his arrival in Sulphur, fortune began to figure in his affairs and to shape his destiny. On his first afternoon in Sulphur he met at one of the springs in the National Park a pretty Indian maid, who permitted him to fill her water bottles and to help her into her buggy. The Indian maid drove away to her home in the country wondering who the courteous and handsome paleface was and whether they would ever meet again. The mayor went to his hotel to dream of the beautiful maid, and a longing to meet her again took possession of him. He went daily to the springs. A week passed, he watched eagerly. He had not seen her again.

Having grown strong the mayor commenced taking long strolls into the country, visiting the fruit, poultry and stock farms near the city, and the big alfalfa farms. On one of these daily trips he met a red skin, whose knowledge of farming, fruit raising, fine hogs and fine horses he thought greater than his own. They became interested in the one in the other, and the mayor received an invitation to visit at the Indian's home, which he accepted.

Surprise Is Romantic.

On arriving at the Chickasaw's wigwam, the mayor saw at work in her yard among her flowers the Indian maid whom he had met at these springs on the afternoon of his arrival.

The young lady recognized in her father's guest the handsome young paleface who had been so courteous to her at the springs. Both openly expressed their delight at meeting again and Miss Bonita told Sataska House, her father, of having met Mayor Hirschman when she had gone to the springs for their usual supply of mineral waters. The Indian expressed delight at finding the young people already good friends, and that, though he is his daughter's guardian (all Indian children have guardians, and the

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John B. Stetson hats, all shapes \$4.50 to \$6.00	W. L. Douglas correct shape shoes, \$3.50-\$4.00	Shirts—an endless variety of shirts from 50c up to \$3.50
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THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

Condensed report of condition of the

Ada National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA.

as reported to Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business Friday,
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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$36,016.06
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,750.77
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,525.00
Cash with Banks and	
Advances on Cotton	71,130.97
	\$159,438.60

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	15,050.77
Circulation	12,500.00
Deposits	111,987.83
	\$189,538.60

The above is correct.

FRANK JONES, Cashier.

courts usually appoint white guardians) she is his business manager and superintends personally the orchards and farms on her own allotment. This information interested the practical young mayor exceedingly, and after this meeting they became fast friends and were seen together almost daily.

RAILROADS HAVE COAL STORED.

Rock Island Alone in Oklahoma Reports 637,000 Tons—Katy and Santa Fe Have Large Stocks.

McAlester, Okla., April 3.—The visible supply of coal in this district is larger at the present time than ever before in the history of the territory.

The Rock Island, which operates a large number of mines in this field through its sub-company, the Rock Island Coal company, reported at a recent meeting of operators that it had 637,000 tons of coal stored or more than enough to fill a hundred miles of ordinary coal cars.

The Katy has about a million dollars' worth piled along its tracks and is using a steam shovel to load it into cars at Parsons.

All signs point to an indefinite suspension during the early summer months, but both operators and men profess to expect an early agreement upon a new contract.

Noted Woman Coming.

Miss Lucy Broad of England will meet the church society ladies of Ada at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She will address the general public on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church.

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PERSONAL COLUMN

KENNEBEC.

Owen Kile is on the sick list.
Will Cloud is here from Konawa.
We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store.
Attorney Hood of Shawnee is in the city.

Try the Gold Medal fish and oyster market. Phone 37.

J. W. Jones went to Wetumka this morning.

Don't forget that Holley carries a full line of pants.

Rev. Massef left on the morning Frisco for Sasakwa.

A full line of Wall Paper just arrived at Crescent Drug Store.

Mrs. H. K. Nettles left this morning for a visit to Mulberry. Ark.

All kinds of patterns and prices in Wall paper--Holley's Drug Store.

T. M. Hughes and wife left for Weleetka this morning for a few days visit.

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, bus and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31.

P. L. Massef, a substantial farmer of the Midland community was in Ada Friday.

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price.

Miss Grace Carter has a broad reputation as a high class entertainer. She will be in Ada the 10th.

W. M. Isom of Ponawa was a passenger on the south bound train this morning.

Chas. L. Stevens of Cooper, Tex. cousin of Wade Stevens, popular clerk at the Hargis hotel stopped over in Ada between trains today.

The remains of W. M. Carter who died at the Chivasaw orphans' home Lebanon passed through Ada this morning to Stonewall where it will be interred.

W. C. Bolen constable from Stonewall is in the city.

Squire H. J. Brown today united in marriage Mr. A. H. Holman and Miss Lela Collins.

S. W. Johnson of Story, Okla. formerly an old resident of this county is in Ada mingling with his many friends.

Mrs. Claude Rodarmel left for Mitchell, Indiana accompanied by her mother where they will spend some time visiting.

Judge S. H. Russell, district judge of Ardmore is in Ada on legal business today.

Mrs. M. E. Smith, timmer for Mrs. Alexander's millinery establishment is confined to her room with illness.

Don't fail to hear Dr. S. J. Porter of Richmond, Va. at the First Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. We do not often have visits from such men as Dr. Porter.

If your back hurts you bring your spine to me. I will adjust it and you won't know you have a back.
DR. BARTLEY, The Osteopath
Over Rollow's Store, Ada, Okla.

Dr. S. J. Porter of Richmond, Va. will preach at the Second Baptist church tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Let the whole congregation come and be prompt to the time as Dr. Porter will have to leave on the 4:05 M. K. & T. train.

"Pete and Repent."
Pete Duncan is all smiles today and he has a right to smile. Instead of one there are two--both boys. Every body doing well but Pete.

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Notice.

Dr. Park eye specialist of Durant will be back in Ada May 6th.

Miss Grace Carter Dear Madam, I want to thank you for the recital you gave in our church. Every one was very much pleased and I heard remarks like Very Good. Best of the kind that we have had, etc. Yours respectfully Joseph S. Hamilton April 10 Grand Leader building

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Every dollar deposited in the Farmers State Bank is protected by the Deposits Guaranty Fund of Oklahoma. We will appreciate your business if

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Winfield Jenkins and Miss Lizzie Richards of Franks
A. H. Holman and Miss Lela Collins

County Court.

C. C. McAdoo charged with selling liquor in Stonewall was found guilty and on recommendation of the jury Judge Terrell fined him \$100 and 30 days in jail. All cases have been tried except the Francis cases and in every instance with one exception acquittals have resulted.

Died.

Little Gruland age 3 years son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deckert died at the family residence at 5 o'clock this morning. Funeral will take place from the family residence at 2 p. m. tomorrow (Sunday). His death is made doubly sad by the absence of his father who is away in Arkansas and will be unable to reach Ada before the funeral. The family have the entire sympathy of the community.

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First Baptist Church.
At 11 a. m. Dr. S. J. Porter, field secretary of the Oklahoma Synod, S. B. Convention, Richmond, Va. will preach. He is a strong man and we should take advantage of this opportunity to hear him. The pastor will preach at 8 p. m. This Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m. Members of the Sunday school will remember that it is the time for distribution of buttons. Every body is invited to all these services on Sunday April 5. T. B. HARRELL, Pastor

Episcopal Services.
Rev. H. B. Smith, archdeacon of Oklahoma, will conduct Episcopal services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday April 5th at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Archdeacon extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the services.

Sunday at the Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching morning and evening. At 11 a. m. the pulpit will be filled by a visiting brother Mr. McVicker, Sunshine Society meets at 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. J. R. BROWNE, Pastor
Sunday School.
There will be Sunday school services at the Baptist church Sunday at 10 a. m. The children are especially invited.

First Methodist Church.
Come to Sunday school at 9:45 and remember it's missionary Sunday. Regular preaching services morning and evening by the pastor. Subject for the League lesson is The Father's Care for the Material Needs of His Children. Junior League in church parlors at 3 p. m. Laymen's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. Program.
Leader E. A. Hiatt. Scripture reading and comment, by Leader (1 Cor. 4:16-6:19, Matthew 28:20).
The Place of the Lord's Dwelling by Miss Harrell.
The Real Servants of Jehovah Whom Does He Elect? by A. M. Croxton.
General discussion.

NOW IS THE TIME

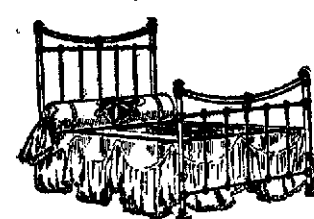
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We have just received a splendid selection of Greenland Refrigerators. They come in the enameled as well as the plain. Ten years handling this excellent line has convinced us that there is no more economic refrigerator on the market. The peculiar construction of the walls is such as to guarantee a normal amount of ice wasting--this is a point many do not consider.



We have just received another shipment of these beautiful Vermis Martin beds. They are massive and very attractive, does not require polishing, which makes it more desirable than the brass.

FLOOR COVERINGS

We have received several shipments of Art Squares from the Eastern market. Our last shipment of Axminster 9x12 Rugs are especially rich and beautiful. We will sell these at least ten per cent cheaper than we have seen them on sale in some of our larger cities.

LACE CURTAINS

We have just received a shipment of lace curtains which for beauty and correctness of style cannot be excelled. Price per pair \$3 up to \$7.

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They're too valuable to be strewn about the room or house exposed to dust and damage! Of course you can't help it, if your book case is full and of the old style solid construction. Better get rid of such a case, or start a new one that will always accommodate your books without being either too large or too small--one that grows with your library and always fits it. The

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Ada's Ice Cream Factory.
While moseying around this morning in search of news items the News man stumbled in on Harry Parks at the ice cream factory and was treated to a delicious saucer of cream for which he can say it was the best cream ever made here or any where else. By request Mr. Parks took us all through the establishment and we must say we were surprised at the cleanly manner in which each department is conducted. The cream is frozen by electric motor power. The floors are concrete and the freezers are all porcelain lined, which does away with possible ptomaine poison. The capacity of the factory has been doubled for the coming season and will work a good many men during the summer when employment is most needed. Harry deserves the patronage of the entire community and we bespeak for him success which we think he richly deserves.

KENNEBEC.

Notice to the Public.
I have purchased the livery barn of G. P. Carney and am in charge of the same. I will be at all times ready and willing to serve the public. I solicit your business. PAUL ALLEN.

Dissolution Notice.

This is to notify the public that the firm of Moss & Scribner has been dissolved. Sol. Moss continuing the business and hereby assumes all indebtedness. Persons owing the firm are earnestly requested to call and settle. MOSS & SCRIBNER, By SOL L. MOSS.

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OLD CHOCTAW IS TRYING TO REGAIN ROCK ISLAND

Shawnee, Okla., April 3.—A rumor is current in the Rock Island shops here that the suspension of work, which occurred yesterday is due to an effort which is about to be made by the old Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railway company to recover possession of the road.

The holders of the bonds given by the Rock Island in payment for the road are said to be losing confidence through the failure of the road to meet the interest on them promptly. Payment of the bonds it is said, will be demanded from the Rock Island in gold. The officials here refuse to make any statement.

Press Comment.

The Epworth League program last Friday evening, was an evening of genuine enjoyment to those present. The principal factor in the enjoyment of the evening was the readings by Miss Grace Carter. Miss Carter has the advantage of having a splendid physique and well modulated voice which put tone and gesture in perfect harmony. These combined with good judgment and correct interpretation give a most natural rendition of the characters she represents.—From The Hubbard (Iowa) Monitor Ada April 10

Tullis at Konawa.

J. L. Tullis for several months past a faithful attaché of the News has engaged to look after the newspaper interests of Otis Weaver in Seminole county. Mr. Tullis is an experienced and capable newspaper man and holds a fund of political experience qualifying him for valuable democratic party service in Seminole county.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing healing, antiseptic suppositories, with full information how to proceed are interestingly told in my book 'No. 4 For Women.' This book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for my book No. 4. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

A. Carnegie Will Spill 5 Million.

New York, April 3.—Andrew Carnegie has promised to increase his endowment of the Carnegie foundation by an additional gift of \$5,000,000 so as to provide pensions for professors of state universities.

Slandered Girl Demands \$10,000.

Lexington, Okla., April 3.—Miss Bessie Bowling is suing Mrs. Harry Hawk for \$10,000 damages, claiming that she was slandered by being charged on several occasions with the theft of \$10.00 from the defendant.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen painful, bleeding or itching piles either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

COPE HAS PRINTER BILL T. INTRODUCE

Appropriates \$100,000 To Establish State Plant for the Emergency.

Guthrie, Ok., April 3.—Representative Cope of Canadian county, will introduce in the house Monday a bill providing for the establishment of a state printer, appropriating \$100,000 to carry the provisions of the act into effect.

Yesterday Mr. Cope strenuously objected to the supplemental record of the conference committee on the general appropriation bill which allowed the state printer an assistant. He threatened to carry his fight to the third reading but today consented to withdraw his objection on condition that his printer's bill be given consideration.

Action on the bill it is understood will be expedited.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Crescent Drug Store.

Dispensary Jobs Not Lucrative.

Guthrie, April 3.—Three applicants for positions of dispensary agents under the new system soon to be inaugurated withdrew their applications yesterday because the job will not be as remunerative as they had figured. Two were applicants for the Oklahoma county dispensary.

J. J. Thompson, superintendent of the anti-saloon league is to have supervisory charge of 18 counties, in which 19 dispensaries are to be located. Kay county is the only county district entitled to two Ponce City and Enid are the locations.

Oklahoma county is restricted to one because the last federal census does not show Edmond as a city of 2,000 population.

"I have been looking over the field of candidates," said Rev. Thompson last evening. "I am determining their qualifications by actual investigation of their alignments. I shall make my recommendations to Governor Haskell within a week, after which the appointments will be announced."

"Oklahoma county leads in the number of applicants, Jefferson county has but one while Grant county has not any."

One applicant was a former saloon man, another a traveling salesman for a liquor house, another was very active in antagonizing the prohibition movement last fall. Such persons are particularly undesirable. Only men who seek the proper enforcement of the law will receive my approval."

A Great City is a Great Solitude.

But little do men perceive what solitude is, and how far it extendeth; for a crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures, and talk but a tinkling cymbal, where there is no love. The Latin adage meeteth it a little: magna civitas, magna solitudo, because in a great town friends are scattered, so that there is not that fellowship for the most part which is in less neighborhoods, but we may go further and affirm most truly that it is a mere and miserable solitude to want true friends without which the world is but a wilderness, and even in this sense also of solitude, whoever in the frame of his nature and affections is unfit for friendship, he taketh it of the beast and not from humanity.—From Bacon's Essay on Seeing Wise.

A Hopping Match.

A match, 20 hops for ten guineas, took place at Loughborough Leicestershire, between James Shipley of Nottingham, and a person named Moore, of Leicester. It was very closely contested so much so that bets of four to one were laid and taken on each side. The match, however, was won by Shipley. On measuring the distance it appeared that Shipley had hopped 75 yards nine or ten inches and Moore something more than 75 yards. The latter was to have run against Shipley on the same day, 140 yards for 40 guineas, but declined, and in consequence forfeited his deposit.—From an English Sporting Magazine of 1807.

Stanley's Cat.

It is a good story of Henry M. Stanley, after his return from Africa, when writing his 'Dark Continent.' He used to spread his reference maps on the floor of his room, and one day, after searching for a map which he much needed he spoke to his assistant, who found it near the fireplace, with Stanley's cat on it asleep. He started to turn the cat off, when Stanley said: "Never mind—don't disturb the cat. I'll get along without the map until the cat wakes up." The cat slumbered on, and not until she rose did the famous explorer reach for his map.

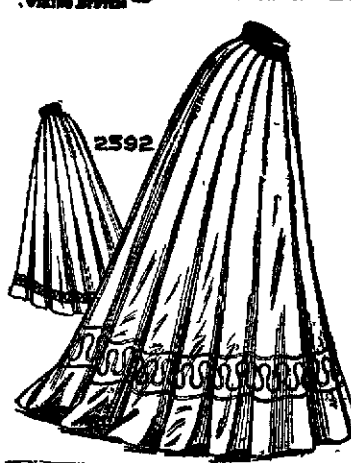
COST OF LIVING HIGHER.

Big Increase in 1906, Reports Department of Commerce.

Washington.—Additional statistics on the increased cost of living are given in a bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor. For 17 years the government has conducted an investigation of wholesale and retail prices. The present investigation shows that wholesale prices reached a higher level in 1906 than at any other time during the 17 year period covered.

The average for the year 1906 was 5.6 per cent higher than for 1905, 35.5 per cent higher than that for 1897, the year of lowest prices and 22.4 per cent higher than the average for the ten years from 1890 to 1899. Prices reached their highest point in December, 1906, the average for that month being 4.1 per cent higher than the average for the year 1906 and 6.3 per cent higher than the average for December, 1905.

Only two groups of commodities, farm products and drugs and chemicals, showed a decrease in price for 1906 as compared with 1905. The decrease was .5 and 7.3 respectively. Food increased 3.5, clothing 7.1, fuel and lighting 5, metals and implements 10.4, lumber and building materials 9.6, house furnishing goods 1.7 and miscellaneous articles 7.4. Of 553 representative articles investigated 173 showed an increase in price, 59 a decrease and 30 no change from the previous year.



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10 per cent discount on skirts. A full line, all colors and black to select from. All sizes.

20 per cent discount on ladies high grade net waists, silk waists

10 per cent discount on long gloves and corsets.

20 per cent discount on all our fancy novelty goods, such as belts, combs, bags, silk parasols.



New styles in beautiful Ladies and Misses Hats to be seen in our Millinery Department. Something new every day. Ten per cent discount on all hats over \$5.00. Come to the



Penalty of Vanity

Two tadpoles lived in a meadow pool. One tadpole was exceedingly vain and looked around until he developed a pair of pale green legs and arose to the dignity of a frog. The other tadpole was sluggish. 'Hurry up!' said the new frog. 'Why you are the slowest thing in all the meadow. Without legs you will never be noticed.' 'And that is just why I am not raising them,' replied the slow tadpole. 'It doesn't always pay to be noticed.' And now the slow tadpole still swims among the rushes while his vain brother has long since been served up on a crisp toast.

He Was an Exception

The late Bishop James Newbury Fitzgerald in an address in St. Louis, once declared that sympathy, far more than eloquence or learning, made for success in the ministry. 'Too many of us,' he said 'say the worst the most inappropriate things. Thus a young Baptist friend of mine, condoling with a housebreaker in a jail, droned: 'Ah, my friend let us remember that we are here to day and gone to-morrow. You may be, I ain't,' the housebreaker answered shortly.'

Fresh Food in the Country.

'The late Senator Pugh,' said a Mobile man, 'thought the charms of the country overrated. He preferred the city to the country. He used to tell how, one June day, he met a friend who had taken a house for the summer months outside New York somewhere. 'I suppose you revel in fresh eggs and vegetables out there, eh?' said Senator Pugh. 'Yes,' said the New York man. 'Why, we can get all those things at Scraggs Four Corners almost as cheap as we did in town.'

Care of a Canary.

When moving a canary from a small to a larger cage, you should take the trouble to satisfy yourself that the bird is not frightened in its new habitation, for it sometimes happens that it is absolutely afraid to fly down from its comparatively lofty perch, and thus gets starved to death because it cannot reach its food. If you see your bird in this dilemma, try and coax it down, and if it will not come, take hold of it gently and deposit it on the floor of the cage.

Substitutes.

'We haven't any deviled crabs, sir,' said the waiter. 'I can offer you some very nice deviled eggs.' 'Umph! I presume if you were out of mock-turtle soup you'd suggest some very nice mock oranges?' retorted the diner. 'Yes, sir,' answered the waiter, calmly. 'At least I would suggest that you give them a mock trial.'—Harper's Weekly.

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Pelicans

The Pelican is a queer bird. Belongs to the robber species. Never can remember much about it; except the bill? Probably not, unless; you've been buying your goods somewhere else. Come here next time. We're not pelicans.

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Governor's Proclamation

The following amendments are recommended by the people of Oklahoma (1) Elect United States Senators by direct vote, (2) Legalize an income tax (3) Make constitutional an employer's liability law, (4) cease to interrupt the states in regulation of carrying charges within the state and the prohibition of merging of competing common carriers, (5) Leave to every state the right of its own people to enforce morality and protection to honest labor without federal aid being given the enemy of both

PROCLAMATION

By virtue of power vested in me I, C. N. Haskell, Governor of the State of Oklahoma and in the interest of government rendering equal and exact justice to both rich and poor Do proclaim

THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 1908,

a Legal Holiday, throughout our state

That with the suspension of all legal business our people may assemble and confer together I urge that all advocates of good government The Farmers in their lodge rooms The Commercial Clubs, in their halls, the Labor Unions in their unions All Societies for the promotion of Morals and Intelligence, All who believe that the Laborer is worthy of his hire that the home is sacred and domestic happiness should be promoted

May so assemble, and adopt resolutions demanding your Congressmen and Senators support of these five amendments to the constitution, and before you rest mail your resolution to Washington

Go after reforms in a practical manner, all promise and no results discredit your sincerity

Your duty done, let us pray that beyond our own small state (weak alone in this fight, for good government) that our Sister States throughout the Union may add their power

Let us hope that from ocean to ocean the voice of assembled in every community, in every state may add its command Do it now! Action deferred is opportunity lost Done at the City of Guthrie this 29th day of April, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eight and of the Independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Thirty-Second

C. N. HASKELL, Governor

Attest BILL CROSS Secretary of State

In conformity with the above proclamation of Governor Haskell, I, George Harrison, Mayor of the City of Ada concerning the view set forth in the said proclamation by virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ada do proclaim

THURSDAY, MAY 7th 1908

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Governor

GEO. A. HARRISON Mayor

Attest W. B. Jones City

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER

April 1, 1907 to April 15, 1908.

GENERAL FUND

April 1 1907

Balance \$ 108.54

Taxes 874.00

Debits 108.54

Conduct taxes 21.87

Occupation taxes 1,441.00

From postal fund 1.80

From dog pound fund 6.40

Warrants paid 7,074.88

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 2,011.00

SINKING FUND

April 1 1907

Balance \$ 71.75

Street taxes 21.87

Warrants paid 107.25

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 7.37

LOAN FUND

April 1 1907

Balance \$ 108.45

Interest on loan 17.25

Warrants paid 117.10

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 7.60

SCHOOL FUND

April 1 1907

Balance \$ 121.45

General taxes 1,000.00

Proceeds from W. C. Castleshire 11.10

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 1,112.55

WATER FUND

April 1 1907

Balance \$ 75.41

Warrants paid 1,507.70

Water collections 2,071.10

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 171.81

SEWER FUND

April 1 1907

Balance \$ 18.10

Warrants paid 254.20

Collected 301.10

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 112.20

SINKING FUND

April 1 1907

Balance \$ 6,381.87

General taxes 7,825.70

Warrants paid 5,256.62

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 8,951.95

INTEREST ACCOUNT

April 1 1907

Balance \$ 524.22

Interest on regular warrants 337.75

General fund 52.48

Street fund 8.20

Water fund 81.92

School fund 304.87

Received of General fund 7.70

Street fund 7.70

Water fund 7.70

Cemetery fund 14.13

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 604.70

DOG POUND FUND

April 1 1907

Balance \$ 65.00

Warrants paid 65.00

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 0.00

CEMETERY FUND

April 1 1907

Balance \$ 107.85

Fees collected 608.00

Warrants paid 447.83

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 268.02

NEW WATER FUND

April 1 1907

Balance \$ 32,053.85

Wood sold young 7.40

Pipe, etc to Atoka 351.79

Fittings Atoka 10.20

Fittings Coalgate 22.35

Warrants paid 33,062.54

Deficit April 15, 1908 1,277.95

The above deficit reduced to about \$80 by collections since date of report

ADA NATIONAL BANK

April 1st 1907

Balance \$ 13,174.00

Deposits 1,790.00

Withdrawals 12,000.00

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 1,964.00

CITY NATIONAL BANK

April 1st 1907

Balance \$ 1,150.00

Deposits 1,700.00

Withdrawals 1,000.00

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 1,850.00

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

April 1st 1907

Balance \$ 11,700.00

Deposits 540.00

Withdrawals 62,187.14

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 7,400.00

Second National Bank

April 1st 1907

Balance \$ 177,767.00

Deposits 10,000.00

Withdrawals 177,767.00

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 10,000.00

Third National Bank

April 1st 1907

Balance \$ 10,000.00

Deposits 1,000.00

Withdrawals 10,000.00

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 1,000.00

Fourth National Bank

April 1st 1907

Balance \$ 1,477.78

Deposits 948.75

Withdrawals 99.75

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 1,294.24

Fifth National Bank

April 1st 1907

Balance \$ 23,852.00

Deposits 2,100.00

Withdrawals 1,800.00

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 24,152.00

SIXTH NATIONAL BANK

April 1st 1907

Balance \$ 1,100.00

Deposits 1,000.00

Withdrawals 1,000.00

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 1,100.00

SEVENTH NATIONAL BANK

April 1st 1907

Balance \$ 1,100.00

Deposits 1,000.00

Withdrawals 1,000.00

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 1,100.00

EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK

April 1st 1907

Balance \$ 1,100.00

Deposits 1,000.00

Withdrawals 1,000.00

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 1,100.00

NINTH NATIONAL BANK

April 1st 1907

Balance \$ 1,100.00

Deposits 1,000.00

Withdrawals 1,000.00

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 1,100.00

TENTH NATIONAL BANK

April 1st 1907

Balance \$ 1,100.00

Deposits 1,000.00

Withdrawals 1,000.00

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 1,100.00

Eleventh National Bank

April 1st 1907

Balance \$ 1,100.00

Deposits 1,000.00

Withdrawals 1,000.00

Balance April 15 1908 \$ 1,100.00



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I. Harris

THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

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Ada National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

as reported to the Controller of the Currency at the close of business Friday, February 14, 1908

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$9,016.00	Capital stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Treas. notes	1,000.00	Surplus and profits	15,000.00
Banking House Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00	Cash on hand	12,500.00
Cash with U. S. and other banks	1,000.00	Deposits	111,940.00
Advances to branches	1,000.00		
	\$13,016.00		

111,940.00

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Great Movement of Revival—Inaugurated by Oklahoma's Great Governor.

Special attention is called to the proclamation of Governor Haskell, endorsed by our Mayor, declaring Thursday, the 7th instant, to be a legal holiday. The purpose of this is to enable the people of Oklahoma to consider certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States and to pass resolutions with reference to them, which resolutions are to be sent to our representatives in congress and the senate for presentation to those bodies. The people of the United States are overwhelmingly in favor of the adoption of United States senators, the popular vote, but it will take an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to enable this to be done.

The people are also in favor of an income tax, so that the rich may be forced to pay their just share of the burdens of government; but the supreme court has decided that this cannot be done without an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Congress passed an act defining and regulating the liability of common carriers engaged in interstate or foreign commerce to their servants or employees for injuries resulting from the negligence of fellow servants or co-employees. The Supreme Court of the United States declared this most just and humane law unconstitutional. The only remedy for this evil is to provide for such a law in the Constitution.

If our Corporation Commission is to be of any real benefit to our people, the state should have unrestricted power to regulate charges of common carriers of freight or passengers wholly within the state and to regulate or prohibit the consolidation or combination among competing carriers. This power is now denied to the states through the interference of the United States courts. It will take an amendment to the Constitution to rid the state of this interference from the injunctions of the federal courts.

Each state should have the power to regulate or prohibit the shipment into the state of any article of commerce injurious to public health or morals. To secure this right the Constitution of the United States must be amended. There are two methods of amending the Constitution of the United States. The first is for Congress, of its own motion to submit amendments to the states for ratification. The other is for the states, by resolution of their legislatures, to demand of congress a convention of the states to consider the matter of amending the Constitution. When two-thirds of the states have made this demand, it is mandatory upon congress to call such a convention. Twenty-seven of the states have already passed such resolutions. Two-thirds of the other nineteen states will pass such resolutions as soon as their legislatures convene.

The state of Oklahoma has already created a commission to present these demands to congress, and they were presented last week. To emphasize the action of our legislature it is proper that the people should assemble in all portions of the state on the 7th instant and let their voice be heard and sent petitions and resolutions to our representatives in congress. The presentation of these resolutions and petitions from every section of the state will impress the public mind with the fact that the people of Oklahoma are in full accord with the people of their sister states in demanding these reforms.

Let all patriotic people join Oklahoma's great governor in the movement to secure these constitutional amendments.

Highwayer Goes to Jail.
San Francisco, Cal., May 1.—Dr. W. W. Goellet, a graduate of Columbia College and a noted traveler, who was married to a young society woman of Oakland four months ago, is in Berkeley City prison charged with the burglary of eight residences and apartment houses in Oakland and Berkeley. His name appeared on hotel and apartment house registers as Dr. Wythe, which alias he has acknowledged.

The Berkeley police say they have obtained evidence which they believe will hold him on several charges.

Goellet is a native of Virginia and is thirty-five years old.

The Vanishing Fleets

By ROY NORTON

Stunned by this overwhelming disaster, shuddering in each nerve, and with every fiber of his body quivering, he sought the seclusion of his room, threw himself upon his bed and buried his face in the pillows. Repeatedly there ran through his mind the self-reproach that had it not been for his failure this shocking toll of war might never have been collected. An armada of greater strength than that which had fought off Cape Trafalgar had sailed gallantly out to its doom, trusting to him to avert disaster, and he in this hour of stress, when the fate of nations hinged upon his resources, had proved inefficient! Over and over he reviewed the struggle he had made to accomplish his mission, but found even in this stern self-criticism no flaw of endeavor. But in his hour of bitterness he thought that God might have more kind.

CHAPTER X. An Emperor Disappears.

Such was the effect of the strange happenings of May and June that the pulse of all Europe seemed trembling and unstable. Men who in all their lives had respected law and society began to question the value of communal authority, when even the most carefully reared power proved unable to protect itself against what appeared to be only one invention. Taxation had created government, which in turn had devised armies and navies and expended more and more money in their equipment. It had now been demonstrated that the discovery of some new force, some one engine of destruction more powerful than any other known, could destroy the values of navies and armies in a day. And yet in this frame of mind, where anarchy seemed less terrible and governments at best but weak organizations, the greed for aggrandizement and conquest reasserted itself.

In Russia the revolutionists took heart and hoped to possess the land. In the Balkans, reeking with the blood of past strife, new forces were forming for independence. Rulers of neighboring powers studied the map of Turkey, dreaming of what portion might be seized. China, rehabilitated for aggression by Japan herself, regarded a compact with the smaller country which prevented its seizure, now that it was so terribly weakened.

But the most threatening attitude of all was that of Germany toward Great Britain. The Hohenzollerns, a line of warriors, still held the ancient throne, and the Kaiser was ambitious for his country's advancement. An astute ruler of exceptional capacity, he already had advanced Germany's flag of trade beyond all seas, and by this means alone practically dominated all of South America. In all earlier days of this trade conquest the United States had been bused in her home enterprises, saying to herself that when she chose she could find a way to take the traffic of the southern continent with ease. With her eyes awed by the silly egotism, she had waited till too late, and then, when her bandages were removed, suddenly learned that commercial supremacy was not confined to America alone. The sleeping giant had lost commercial supremacy in a continent which was hers by right of location and needs, to a race of industrious workers across the sea.

Nor had Germany neglected her fight for trade at home. There, too, she found egotists, so swollen with self-sufficiency that by disastrous tariff methods they had been beaten. England, failing to protect her producers had driven her own farmers and carriers from the field, until, as one disgruntled farmer said: "You can't pick up a cabbage in a stall which don't bear the words 'made in Germany'." And if a new crown was needed for the king, Germany would have stood a fair chance of booking the order. In a natural revulsion which had reached fever heat before the Japanese-American war broke out, England was trying to obstruct this encroachment. The feeling thus engendered between the two nations culminated in one of envy on the part of Great Britain and one of hatred on the part of Germany. The Kaiser, calmly reviewing times and conditions, decided that the time had come to strike.

England, with power sadly diminished through the loss of her great fleet, and at the mercy of the United States in her richest colony, stood open to attack. While she was still mourning defeat, Germany took exception to the tariff laws in a very carefully worded message. It was one that under normal circumstances would have provoked demands for apologies, or, in a refusal of such, almost instant war. But now the lion was driven to temporize. That the Kaiser hoped for an open rupture and intended to leave no stone unturned for such an outcome, was demonstrated by his sending more curtly worded notes.

The English press retailed these to the public, and accused the Kaiser of deliberately plotting war with a foreign country to offset the spread of socialism which threatened him at home, hoping by combat abroad to reunite his own people.

The Kaiser demanded an apology from the British press; but Englishmen were not accustomed to bending the knee, even though the lack of flexibility might cause the loss of life. Lacking nothing in bravery, they reluctantly faced a crisis rather than brook humiliating domination. Their answer therefore was bellicose.

Germany at once began an ominous assembling of her fleets in strategic waters from which on a moment's notice they might sail forth. France stood diplomatically aloof, hoping perhaps that when the world had wearied of fighting she might be in a position to gain by plunging into the fray. Alsace Lorraine was still mourned, and her monument in the Place de la Concorde draped.

Then, at the very moment when it seemed that England would be compelled to beat back an invading army from her shores there came an unexpected lull. The British press had been predicting a declaration of war within 24 hours, when the change took place. At the first day's delay the well informed wondered, and when two days had passed, and finally three, it became certain that some very unusual event had taken place in Berlin.

Rumors began to creep to London, to Paris, and soon the whole world knew, despite Germany's attempts to keep the matter a secret, that on the very eve of a crisis the Kaiser, the most dominant figure in Europe, had disappeared. Nor was that all.

As if to emphasize the fact that it could have been through no mental aberration that he had gone, the chancellor of Germany had disappeared at the same time. That something inexplicable had taken place was known within a few hours after the Kaiser and chancellor were last seen. On the night of their disappearance they had been closeted together with the most trusted military adviser of the empire. This latter officer, fatigued by duties which had tried him beyond his years, had left the consultation at midnight. In the room where it was held there was a telephone used only by certain privileged ones who, by means of a stated signal to the switchboard operator, could gain communication. Who these were none but the Kaiser knew.

This operator told the secret service men of the empire that a few minutes past midnight he had answered a call and received the password which caused him to make the desired connection with the emperor's telephone, and a conversation of some minutes ensued, which, owing to the arrangement of the instruments, he was unable to hear.

The guards of the palace were called to the council room and instructed by the Kaiser in person to admit a man who would present a plain card within a few minutes. They reported that a carriage drove up to the outer gates and a gentlemanly appearing stranger who spoke perfect German handed out a slip of pasteboard on which nothing whatever was printed or engraved. Fearing, despite their master's instructions, that the man might be an anarchist, the guards had hesitated, whereupon the visitor, reading their suspicions, told them that they might search him if they wished, which they did. This was carried out with even more than ordinary care, and the man was found to have absolutely nothing in his pockets. He was dressed in the regulation dinner suit, as if he had lately come from some club.

Still suspecting something unusual in such a singular visit and admission at this hour of the morning, the guards escorted him to the council room and waited at attention in the doorway when his presence was announced. To their surprise the emperor smiled as if in recognition, bade his visitor "Good evening" in English, and dismissed the soldiers. Reassured by this action, the men had resumed their accustomed posts, thinking no more of the matter, and regarding it simply as one of the unusual appointments which are made in such troublous times.

In less than an hour, during all of which time the guard at the door had heard voices in seeming conversation participated in by the three persons with the room, he heard the emperor and the chancellor burst into most unusual and hearty laughter. A few minutes later he was surprised when the emperor came from the room and went to his dressing chamber, from which he emerged in the plainest of civilian clothing, after which he beckoned to his two companions.

His imperial majesty cautioned the guard to let no one know that he was leaving or of the nocturnal visitor, and, still accompanied by the unknown man and the chancellor, passed from the palace. From this on he was traced to the very carriage door, which was closed behind the party by another attendant. The vehicle drove away in the night, the glow of the men's cigars being the last thing noticed by the man who escorted them, thus showing that all were on very friendly and intimate terms.

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The conveyance itself was traced for several miles into the country, through the fact of its having passed several other rigs. There was nothing in its appearance to distinguish it from any other, and only the fact that the streets at that time of night were deserted enabled the officers to gather any idea of its direction. Others had been observed; but all were identified and accounted for, and it was by a process of elimination only that the one carrying the Kaiser and his companions was tracked. The return journey of the vehicle, if such there had been, was not noticed, and therefore led to the theory that somewhere within the empire the Kaiser and chancellor were being held prisoners.

The puzzling feature of the occurrence was that the emperor must have been acquainted and even on terms of friendliness with the man who decoyed him away. No anarchistic attempt could be deduced from the situation.

Tired nerves, with that "no ambition" feeling that is commonly felt in spring or early summer, can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. One will absolutely note a changed feeling within 48 hours after beginning to take the Restorative. The bowels get sluggish in the winter-time, the circulation often slows up, the kidneys are inactive, and even the heart in many cases grows decidedly weaker. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is recognized everywhere as a genuine tonic to these vital organs. It builds up and strengthens the worn-out weakened nerves; it sharpens the failing appetite, and universally aids digestion. It always quickly brings renewed strength, life, vigor and ambition. Try it and be convinced. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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K Jeter returned to Stonewall this morning.

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Attorney Rowland, of Roff, is in town.

Matthews, the music man, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Foster Simpson came over from Kanawa this morning.

Attorney Bledsoe, of Ardmore, is in Ada attending court.

Judge Rice Maxey of Sherman, is in Ada attending district court.

Walsh handles the celebrated Louis Brand of groceries. Phone 17.

F. A. Pierce, a prominent attorney of Ardmore, is in the city attending court.

The Louis Brand of groceries are in great demand. Walsh has them. Phone 17.

Miss Ruth Taylor went to Francis this morning, where she has a music class.

Coming, Dr. Park, eye specialist of Durant will be here May 5th at Ward Hotel.

Attorney L. C. Andrews, formerly of Ada but now of Pauls Valley, is in Ada attending district court.

Lots of new designs in corset cover embroideries. Come in today. 25c to \$1.25 per yard.

Mrs. Marvin M. Binkley, of Oklahoma City, is in the city visiting Mrs. C. H. Rives.

H. B. Roach took the road again this morning, still hollering harrah for Bailey.

Mrs. H. A. Cunningham, of Texas, is in the city visiting the family of H. B. Roach.

Mr. Troy Powell and Miss Ollie Lee, who have been visiting Miss Ada Warren, returned to their home in Sasakwa this morning.

E. L. Steed went to Tupelo this morning, where he has business interests.

W. E. Mooney, cashier of the First National Bank of Stonewall, is in the city.

Prof. Conder returned this morning from a visit to his wife in Commerce, Texas.

Shipment of new patterns in French and Ruby Val laces just received.

Mrs. C. C. Nash returned this morning from a 10 days visit to Shawnee and Oklahoma City.

A. T. Walker, a prosperous farmer of the Tyeola community, is in Ada.

New lot of shirt waist embroideries received today. Prices \$1.25 to \$2.50 per yard.

Mrs. J. T. Brooks, mother of Mrs. Sherwood Hill, arrived in Ada Sunday morning from Albany, Ga., to visit the family.

Senator J. C. Little of Murray county, Oklahoma, is in Ada attending district court.

W. H. Ebey returned home this morning from Guthrie for a few days rest at home. Mr. Ebey has labored unceasingly in the interest of Ada for the location of one of the state normals, and should it come to a vote at this session of the legislature Ada will stand a splendid show to win. The citizens of Ada feel very grateful to Mr. Ebey and other who have given up their own business interests in our behalf, and when we secure the normal no one will deserve more credit than Mr. Ebey. Mrs. Ebey returned with him.

I have a pistol and two organs in good shape and cheap. I have a splendid fiddle, box and fine bow for sale. John Van Meter at the Dorland hotel will tell you where to find me. J. R. BOWEN, Piano Tuner.

W. E. Helm, of Claremore, stopped over in Ada on his way to Sulphur to visit his old friend, Sheriff T. J. Smith. Mr. Helm is a delegate to Grand Lodge K. of P., which convenes at Sulphur.

Notice. Carpets and yard cleaned. Call for Guss Stoney at Crowder's Barber shop.

Weddings.

The marriage of Mr. Charlot Weaver to Miss Amanda James Haynes, both of Ada, took place Tuesday evening, April 28, at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haynes, of Ada. The young couple are very popular in their section. Mr. Weaver was a delegate to the constitutional convention from district 87 and proved himself a very efficient and important representative. At present he is manager of the Ada News, the leading paper of that section, and is one of Ada's most prominent business men. While a student at Oklahoma university two years ago he figured prominently in student affairs, being the president of the class and of the Democratic club and a member of the winning debating team of that institution. Mr. Weaver came to Ada three years ago from Tennessee and has always been very popular in social and religious circles. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few of the most intimate friends being present. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for points in the south, where they will spend a few weeks' honeymoon. The good wishes of their friends over the state follow them.—From Sunday Daily Oklahoman.

Commencement Week in Ada Schools

At the Baptist church Wednesday evening, May 6, will be given the eighth grade exercises. These will consist of a debate between the eighth grade of the North school and the South school for a gold medal to the best individual debater, given by the Ada Individual.

Other exercises will be recitations, declamations and music.

Thirty-nine common school certificates will be awarded, 23 to the South and 17 to the North school.

Thursday evening at the Air Dome will be given the Senior class play, Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors."

Friday the commencement address by Prof. Chas. Evans, superintendent city schools of Ardmore and president of the State Teachers' Association. At the close of this address the president of the school board, A. M. Croxton, will present the High School diplomas to the eight seniors, all of whom are girls.

The Ice Plant.

Mr. B. H. Frick, the new manager of the Ada ice plant, arrived in the city on the southbound Frisco yesterday morning from Kansas City, bringing with him an engineer and helper, and this morning went to work repairing the plant and getting in shape. The boilers were inspected this morning and found to be in very good shape. But some overhauling has to be done and broken parts of machinery replaced, etc., when the plant will be ready to start, which Mr. Frick confidently expects to do by the 15th of this month. We met Mr. Frick at the plant this morning. He was very courteous and assured us of the faith his people had in the future of Ada.

Raining Turtles.

This morning Charles Rives walked out into his back yard and was surprised to find a large turtle making himself perfectly at home. He measures about 12 inches across the back. Now the question arises how did the turtle get there? We had an awful rain last night and some people would say it rained there. We don't know whether it rained there or not, but we do know the turtle is there for we saw it, perfectly calm and seemingly pleased with its new home.

Base Ball Park.

There is a move on foot to build a base ball park on the hill south-east of Ada, on the Bob Ford addition. Four acres have been leased for the purpose. Ada has a good ball team and if it keeps up its record, a ball park would sustain the team. They leave tomorrow for Madill, where they play a series of three games.

Singing Convention Postponed.

On account of conflicting with the date of the District Conference of the M. E. church South, the date for the Pontotoc County Singing convention has been postponed from May 30-31 to Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7.

W. H. NETTLES, President.

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Woman Lost in Woods.

Lehigh, Okla., May 4.—Mrs. John Rogers, who went out with a party of friends fishing, took a gun and went to kill a squirrel, but got lost. After wandering in the woods until dark, she found a comfortable spot and went to sleep for the night. It rained and turned cold but she could find no shelter. This morning a search party found her five miles from the camp.

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Shooting Near Cemetery Injures Monument.

A few nights ago some unknown party passing Rosedale cemetery, and evidently imbued with too much bitters, fired his pistol, the ball striking the monument of Mrs. McKinley and breaking off a piece of same. It seems to be the habit of some people to carry a gun and when far enough from town to see how good they can shoot. It is not an uninfrequent occurrence and shots are heard almost nightly around Ada. Of course these people are hard to catch as they do not do such cowardly tricks until they are out of reach of the officers, but a lesson or two, a heavy fine and a few days in jail would have some influence. Mr. C. W. Graves, sexton at the cemetery, requests us to state that he will give \$10 for the arrest of the parties who fired the shots in the cemetery.

This Summer.

Ada's progressive administration will make good this summer by paving the business streets and constructing concrete sidewalks throughout the concrete sidewalks stations.

The city will be offered a lease on an artesian well in return for a lease on the reservoir for pleasure privileges.

That Ada has some friends in the legislature is emphasized in the fact that more than 70 members of the lower house out of the total of 109 favors Ada for the state normal.

Ada conducted a winning fight for the normal even if it is now improbable that any such institution will be located at this session. Since victory was in our hands we feel that now a state normal is our rightful heritage when locations are made.

Haskell and Bailey for the platform committee.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Leave orders for me to tune your piano or organ at Mathews Music store. J. R. BOWEN, Piano Tuner.

Too Bad.

Aside from righteous indignation, which must always occur among honest people when any graft is perpetrated on the state, there is a genuine regret among those who know the winsome, handsome, ingratiating Leslie Niblack, that facts should demand that he be so ruthlessly accused by members of the state senate, with apparent justice, having practiced a little ledger-maintenance in making up his prices for state printing.

Notice.

Parties desiring alleys cleaned, phone 24. Charges reasonable.

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to

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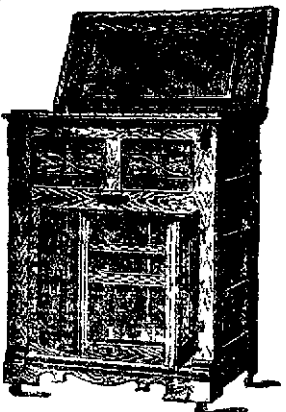


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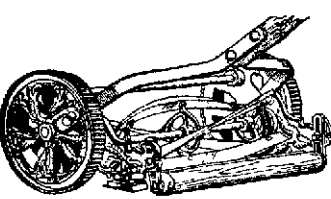
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If it is a good Porch Rocker a fine one for the parlor or an inexpensive sewing chair for comfort that you may wish to have it. Price from \$1.75 up to \$15.00.

Last season we introduced the famous line of F & N Lawn Mowers and so loud was the praise from those of our customers who tried them that we have this season purchased a more varied selection of sizes and styles. They come in the plain and ball bearing. Price \$6.50 to \$10.00.

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HARDWARE and IMPLEMENTS

because with the careful search that had been made it was certain that there could have been no assassination unless a most remarkable concealment had been made of all evidences of the crime. Nor was it even tenable that the party had crossed the border line because in a condition of threat and war all travelers were being closely watched.

Over every foot of the empire and into the most inaccessible portions search was being made for the place where the nation's ruler and the chancellor might be held, but so far there had been nothing whatever that threw even the faintest ray of light on their whereabouts. The attempts of the secret service men and members of his family to keep his disappearance secret failed and indeed was unnecessary for the people themselves had to be enlisted in a quest involving the whole country.

It was at this juncture that a Roman horse trader, seeing a reward offered his services and a suggestion to the police which was promptly acted upon. He did not bed having met the carriage which was supposed to have taken away the emperor and following the trust of the horse man he scrutinized the man more closely than the carriage. He said he was taking round a turn in the road and was almost run over before he had time to gain a free way. One of the horses almost brushed him in his run and he noticed not only a singularly odd but a peculiar white mark on the animal's flank.

The secret service men had already become convinced that the team belonged within the city and so as a forlorn hope rather than in the belief that any clue would be gained they employed the gypsy giving him license to adopt whatever means seemed the most likely to discover and identify the horse. With Roman cunning he immediately secured a seat facing one of the most fashionable parkway drives where he remained for hour after hour apparently occupied in smoking a short black pipe and presenting no marked difference in appearance from that of a hundred other loungers.

It was on the second day of the trader's watch that he jumped to his feet and excitedly ran after a passing turnout, until he could attract the attention of a mounted officer who had been posted on the driveway for the purpose of assisting him in case his quest should develop anything worth following. The man pointed to the carriage ahead and in broken German asserted his conviction that it was the one which had been used in the abduction. The officer after giving him hasty instructions to report to headquarters galloped down the boulevard in pursuit.

Much excitement was caused by the gypsy's story, and a group of the most prominent officials awaited the return of the mounted officer. One hour passed, and still another, before he appeared, and suspense by this time was at high pitch. They began to look at the horse trader with considerable suspicion, fearing a canard, and were almost on the point of sending others to search for the missing officer, when the latter appeared, clanking his spurs across the tiled floor of the entryway. He looked sheepishly about him before

saying anything and then addressing the captain said: "This man is either mistaken or else the affair promises to be more serious than we at first believed."

"Well," said his superior questioningly, "what about the carriage?"

The officer leaned over and spoke in a confidential tone. "The carriage was that of the American ambassador."

The captain started back as if paralyzed. He imparted the news in an undertone to his comrades in the room and the excitement grew. They dared go no further in this quest without consulting those of higher authority and gathered into a private chamber taking the Roman with them where they waited till they were joined by the supreme head of the secret service department. This latter in person questioned both the gypsy and the officer who had followed the carriage. All that could be elicited from the horse trader was that he had been accustomed to observe animals closely all his life was positive that he could not be mistaken and finally in a fit of sullen wrath he swore that he would stake his life on this having been the animal which passed him on the night of the kaiser's disappearance. He even went further and asserted that the harness of the horses was the same which he had seen on that occasion.

The mounted officer was equally certain that he turned out was that belonging to the embassy because he had observed it before and knew the ambassador by sight and tails was the reason why he had made no arrest. He said that he had been prepared to do so when he overtook the team, but identifying the occupant decided to run no risk of detaining so important a personage and contented himself with following the carriage throughout its journey and till it was housed. He then dismounted and by a pretext engaged one of the stable men in conversation learning thereby that the ambassador had no horses other than these two. He had not deemed it advisable to make any further inquiries for fear of arousing suspicion.

The head of the secret service department saw that he was facing a very grave responsibility. He sent messages calling together the most important men in the government and within an hour the findings were laid before them. They found themselves in a singularly embarrassing predicament. To take any action which might offend the representative of a nation which was already engaged in triumphant war and of which the whole world stood in terror and apprehension was something to be avoided. Even to suggest to the ambassador of the United States that he was suspected of having abducted the kaiser, an act of lese majesty in itself was something which might arouse that man to appeal to his home government and topple Germany itself into an imbroglio which could end only in defeat. The attitude of America, up to the moment when communication ceased, had been friendly. Therefore, there seemed no logical reason for her taking any such unheard of action as that of interference with the person of his majesty. The consensus of opinion was that the situation was too

delicate to admit of any ordinary methods and that there was only one thing to do—keep the embassy under constant surveillance until by secret service methods they might learn what if any connection the ambassador or those about him had with the disappearance.

The gypsy received the promised reward and from that hour on the American embassy was unceasingly watched day and night from without and within.

CHAPTER XI. A King Is Lost

Wearied by hours of suspense days of anxiety and nights of alarm the king of England sought relaxation. A period of disaster had reached its culmination where nothing much worse might be predicted. Germany had other occupations than those of aggression and was now distraught in its effort to find the missing ruler from whom no word had been received and of whom no information had been obtained. The American dread had been somewhat for days and the first grief for the loss of the great British fleet had lost its poignancy and was becoming only a bitter recollection to be calmly discussed and speculated upon. After weeks of storm and stress there had come a lull in which England waited for winds more kind.

London had lived so long in misery that it had become callous, hardened, and enveloped in an air of gloom conditions resembling those of that period of terror which overspread it in the great plague but which led men by work and pretense of gaiety to seek forgetfulness. Once more the music halls opened the theaters made their announcements signs appeared on the boardings and old habits began in a sort of halfhearted way to resume their sway.

In this epoch of abnormality the atmosphere joined and sent upon the huge city a June fog which settled down in the night adding its blackness to that of the hour. And through it in quest of relaxation rode England's king. On leaving the palace he had no definite plan or destination, but the glare of the theaters lured and beckoned insistently to their wealth of light and entertainment and he yielded.

His coming was unheralded, and attention was attracted to the presence only when the manager following time established custom which forbade the turning of one's back upon a king preceded him with steady bows to the royal box and took his place beside the equerry while the visitor entered. The hippodrome was to be honored. Within the box the royal guest seated himself behind the partially drawn curtains where he could look out upon the bizarre performance and feel himself near a throng of persons. There was some satisfaction at least in mere proximity to companionship.

With languid interest and half absorption he glanced over the program, paying but small attention to what it contained. A herd of performing elephants galloped clumsily round in the ring below, obeying the shrill, nervous shouts of a woman clad in red tights, and then sedately marched out through an aperture by the side of the stage when the act was ended. A

man clad in an ill-fitting dress suit, evidently the heritage from some predecessor, came to the front of the stage and began an ornate, rambling, and ungrammatical speech, announcing some wonderful exhibition which was about to take place. The monarch, suddenly aware of the voice, caught only the last words declaring it to be the "great event of the evening" and leaned back in his cushioned chair his mind again reverting to the vicissitudes of government.

His reverie was disturbed by a conversation taking place at the door of his box. "The gentleman was very insistent that it should be delivered at once otherwise I should not have brought it," he heard the manager of the theater say apologetically.

Is there no place in the world where I can remain undisturbed? the king muttered wearily, and then called aloud "Send that note in whatever it may be."

With a salute his equerry handed him the message, which he idly held in his hand for a few moments before opening it, looking half abstractedly out of his box to where a man was being hoisted aloft and through an opening in the arched roof above. More or less indifferently he tore open the envelope and withdrew a card at which he stared with a puzzled frown, as if doubting his senses. Surely this could be no jest. Upon it was scrawled:

Admiral Robert Bevin of the United States navy desires a brief audience with his majesty upon matters which can be discussed in person only. If permissible may he enjoy the seclusion of his majesty's box?

Through the king's mind passed a succession of questions. What could this mean? Would anyone dare perpetrate a joke of this character, and if so who would have the temerity?

Was it not an absurdity that Admiral Bevin should be here this night in a London theater when his country was at war and had practically thrown the gauntlet into the lists of the civilized world? It was impossible. But he would send for this individual who by his paltry ruse would infringe upon the privacy of a king and see for himself what sort of fool he was.

Show him in!" he said to the equerry, and then expectantly watched the door, wondering whether he was to face an adventurer or an imbecile Be

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His Bondsman Offer \$100 Reward for Dillon at Lawton.

Lawton, Okla., May 4.—D. D. Dil-

lon, under grand jury indictment for criminal assault upon a young girl of this city and against whom formal information has been filed in county court for bolegging—under bond of \$1,500, for the first offense and \$750 for the last—has suddenly disappeared. His bonds-men have offered a reward of \$100 for his capture.

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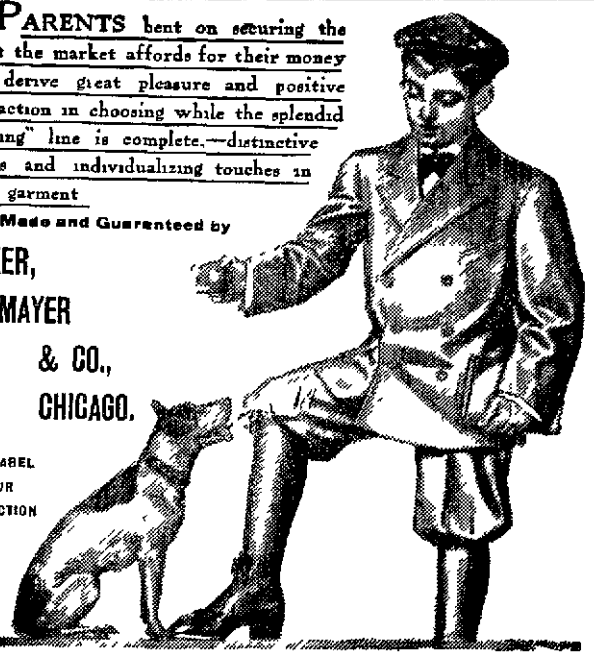
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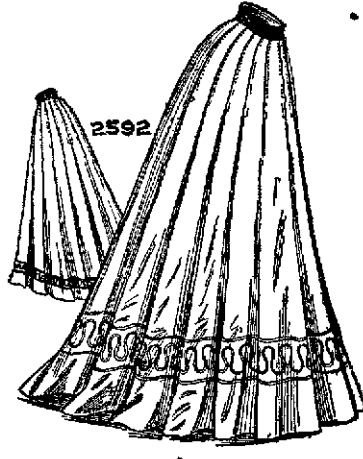
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